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SUBJECT: PNA'S GHAFOR TO VISIT US: WALI RIGHT BEHIND?

REF: A) KARACHI 0842 (NOTAL), B) ISLAMABAD 1645,

1. PRESS REPORTS THAT PROFESSOR GHAFOR AHMED, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PAKISTAN NATIONAL ALLIANCE (PNA), PLANS TO VISIT THE US FOR FIVE OR SIX WEEKS BEGINNING 21 MARCH. GHAFOR'S ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING HANDLED BY THE PAKISTAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, WHOSE EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE HE WILL ADDRESS ON 23 MARCH. HE WILL ALSO ADDRESS GROUPS IN "VARIOUS OTHER CITIES" DURING HIS TOUR OF THE US.

2. CONGEN KARACHI REPORTS THAT WALI KHAN MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN VISITING THE US AS A POSSIBLE ADD-ON TO HIS PROJECTED VISIT TO THE UK (REFTEL B); ONE OF WALI'S NEPHEWS HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE CONSULATE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF AN "INVITATION" OR OTHER FORM OF OFFICIAL ENCOURAGEMENT OF SUCH A TRIP (SEPTELS).

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3. WE WILL DISCOURAGE ANY SUGGESTION HERE OF OFFICIAL US SPONSORSHIP OF SUCH A VISIT BY WALI TO THE US, ALTHOUGH ACKNOWLEDGING THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST TO BE RESPONSIVE TO A REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN WASHINGTON ONCE WALI'S INTENTIONS BECOME CLEARER. WITHOUT A FORMAL INVITATION, HOWEVER, WE DOUBT THAT WALI WILL EXPAND HIS PLANNED TRAVEL TO INCLUDE THE US.

4. WE HAVE NO REQUEST FOR ANY FORM OF ASSISTANCE FROM
PROFESSOR GHAFOOR, BUT MAY HAVE A CHANCE TO
SEE HIM BEFORE HE SETS OUT TO DETERMINE
WHAT IF ANY INFORMAL ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.
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